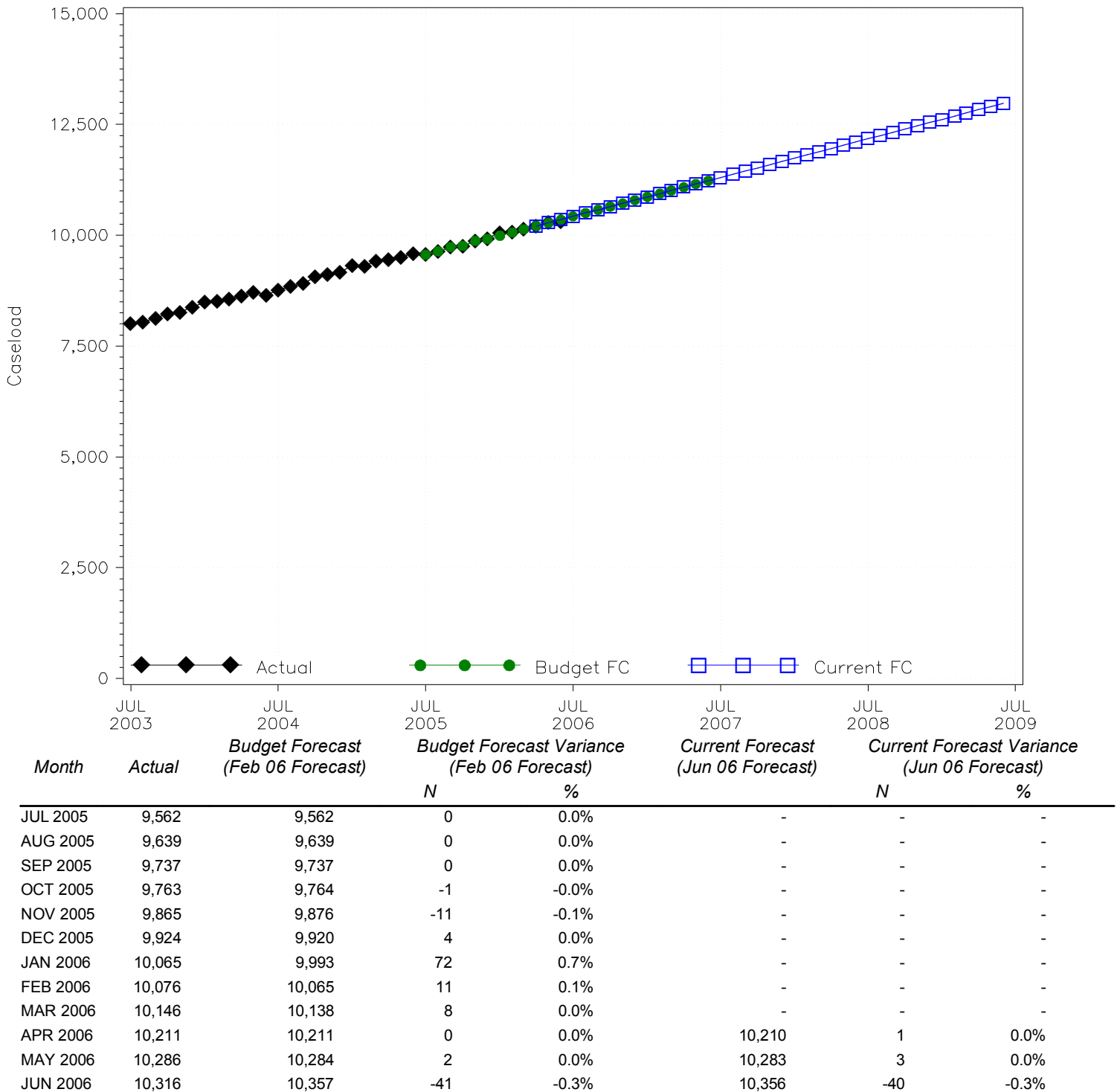


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The **Adoption Support Maintenance Payment** caseload is a count of all children whose foster parents are currently receiving Adoption Support program payments. The **Adoption Support Maintenance Payment** program encourages adoption of children from DSHS foster care who, because of age, race, physical condition or emotional health, would not otherwise be placed for adoption. To be eligible for the program, the child must be under 18 years of age, in foster or group care placement, and considered hard to place. Payments include a monthly stipend and may include additional support for child care, respite, counseling and incidentals.



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Descriptions:

- **Actuals:** Reflect the total count of individuals newly authorized to receive services during the month or who continued to receive services authorized during an earlier month.
- **Budget Forecast:** Caseload forecast adopted by the Caseload Forecast Council to serve as the basis for the biennial or supplemental budget. The actual budget may incorporate adjustments to this forecast to reflect legislation and policy decisions by the legislature subsequent to the development of the forecast.
- **Current Forecast:** Most recent forecast adopted by the Caseload Forecast Council; may be the same as the Budget Forecast.

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